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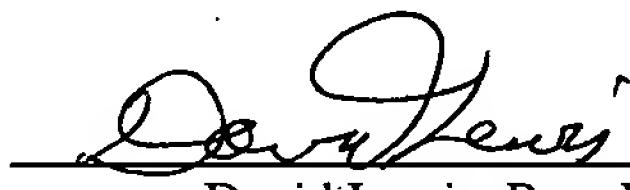
APPLICANT: Steven F. Reiber et al.  
PATENT NO.: 6,354,479  
SERIAL NO.: 09/514,454  
FILING DATE: February 25, 2000  
TITLE: Dissipative Ceramic Bonding Tip  
EXAMINER: Lynne Renee Edmondson  
ART UNIT NO.: 1725  
ATTY DKT NO.: PA1118US

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PETITION TO SUSPEND 37 CFR §3.81(a) UNDER 37 CFR §1.83

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Sir/Madam:

The Applicants hereby petition that 37 CFR §3.81(a) be waived so that the attached Certificate of Correction may be entered, thereby correcting the erroneous printing of an assignment on the cover of the above-identified patent. The above-identified patent and application were never assigned.

In keeping with MPEP 1481, p. 1400-65, referring to the requirements labeled A-D in the top the left column,

- (A) Attached is a check for \$230 including the petition fee of \$130 required by 37 CFR §1.17(h) (and \$100 for the Certificate of Correction).
- (B) The Applicants hereby request that 37 CFR §3.81(a) be waived to permit that no assignee be named although it is now after the issuance of the patent.
- (C) The naming of SJM Technologies as the assignee was an inadvertent error by the Applicants' undersigned representative (see the attached statement of facts).
- (D) Since there was no assignment to SJM Technologies, there is no Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, and therefore a copy of this non-existent document cannot be given. Consequently, the requirement for a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document is not applicable, and therefore should not be required. Nonetheless, a copy of (1) the small entity papers averring that there is no assignee and (2) the filing receipt, which does not list an assignee are attached instead.

### Summary and Conclusions

Therefore, since requirements A-C of MPEP 1481, p. 1400-65, are met and since requirement D is not applicable, it is proper to grant this petition, and it is respectfully requested that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT OF FACTS SUPPORTING THE PETITION TO SUSPEND 37 CFR  
§3.81(a) UNDER 37 CFR §1.83

Sir/Madam:

Steven Reiber and Mary Reiber are the inventors of the above-identified patent.

Steven Reiber and Mary Reiber are also proprietors of 100% of the company SJM Technologies.

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Carr & Ferrell LLP corresponds with the inventors via their business address at SJM Technologies. However, *this application and its patent were never assigned to SJM Technologies*, and the inventors do not want this application or its patent to be assigned to SJM Technologies.

I signed the PTOL-85B form, filed October 22, 2001, having the erroneous assignment to SJM Technologies.

The designation of SJM Technologies as the assignee was inadvertent. Had I realized my error or had it been pointed out to me earlier, I would have corrected it before filing the PTOL-85B form.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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 For: Dissipative Ceramic Bonding Tip

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office regarding the invention entitled "Dissipative Ceramic Bonding Tip" described in

the specification filed herewith.  
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Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below.\*

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

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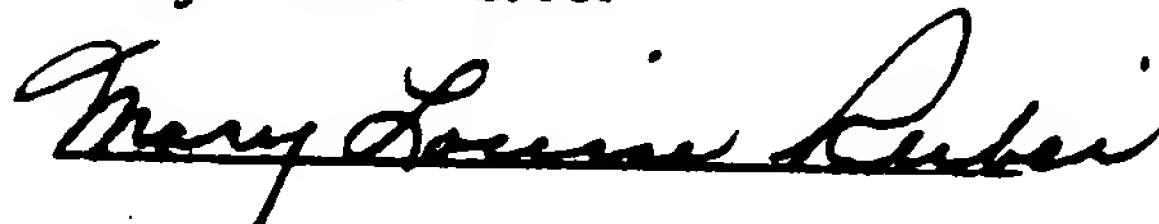
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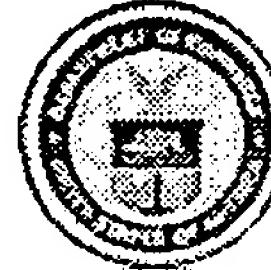
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**Foreign Applications**

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**\*\* SMALL ENTITY \*\*****Title**

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